tion of Koyla Bhavan and the Koyla Nagar Township till March, 1994 was as under:—

(i) Koyla Bhavan Rs. 469.91 Lakhs

(ii) Koyla Nagar Township Rs. 2285.58 Lakhs

(b) The cost of the aeroplane type Beech aircraft B-200 purchased by CIL during Sept., 1993 is Rs. 11.5 crores.

(c) According to Coal India Ltd. the purchase of said aircraft is a replacement to their old aircraft VT-CNY (1947 model) which is being disposed of separately. The need for a fast and reliable mode of transport for hazardous activity such as mining is well established. The aeroplane will be useful for inspection of mines in far-flung areas as also for relief in case of any disaster. As such the expenditure cannot be termed as extravagance.

Annual Demand of Coal for Thermal Power Units

1745. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total annual requirement of specific quality of coal required for Thermal Power Units in the country;

(b) what is the total consumption vis-a-vis production of coal during the last three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is an acute shortage of coal required for Thermal Power Units; and

(d) whether Government have expressed their inability to meet coal requirement of Tata Electric Company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has assessed the coal requirements of all major coal based thermal power stations in the country based on the annual generation target fixed for them. The requirement of coal for power houses for the year 1994-95, as assessed by CEA, is 177 million tonnes.

(b) The indigenous raw coal production and total raw coal supplies (including imports) during each of the last three years were as under:—

(In million tonnes)
(Data provisional)

Year	Total Production	Total Supplies
1991-92 . . .	229.28	229.67
1992-93 . . .	238.26	241.69
1993-94 . . .	246.03	252.87

(c) No, Sir, Actual coal despatches to power houses during the last two years has been 100% of the requirement or even more. During the current year also (94-95) coal companies are confident of meeting the full coal requirement of power houses in the country.

(d) No, Sir.

Hospitals under Mahanadi Coal Fields

1746. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of allopathic dispensaries and homoeopathic hospitals/dispensaries set up by his Ministry under the Mahanadi Coal Fields areas;

(b) the location of these hospitals and dispensaries;

(c) whether Government have a proposal to provide better health care facilities to the employees of coal mines and workers in the coal belt; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Ministry in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) There are 5 allopathic hospitals and 11 dispensaries at Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL). No Homoeopathic hospital or dispensary exists in M.C.L.

(b) The location of the hospitals and dispensaries is as under:—

Area	Location
	HOSPITALS
1. IB Valley	Brajrajnagar, (Central Hospital), Mandlia Colony.
2. Orient	Brajrajnagar, Hingir, Rampur Colliery.
3. Talcher	Deulbera Colony, Deulbera Colliery.
4. Jagannath	Dera Colony (Regional Hospital), Dera Colliery.
5. Jagannath	Nehru Satabdi, Central Hospital, Near CGM's office, Jagannath Area.